Demand for Anthracite is Light. SHIPMENTS WESTWARD DOUBLE NORMAL

Local Demand for Anthracite Fully Up to Supply-Bituminous from West for Domestic Use Being

The Black Diamond, the organ of the Chicago coal interests, in its review of the western coal trade states that conditions since the advent of the month of July have shown very little change. Anthractic continues to be in very active demand at all points, with chief attention being pald to all rail orders at present, including the west closing with July 25. Dock territory is fairly well supplied with coal, although it is reparted that shippers are short of some particular sizes. There is a manifest shortage of chestnut, accompanied by a scarcity of large and small egg. In Chicago territory the shortage is confined almost entirely to large and small egg. and desiers are insistent that their orders for this coal shall be supplied as speedily as possible.

In the bituminous trade the market is some weaker at the close of the week, more so than at any time during the present month. This was expected, however, and is causing no great amount of concern amonth. This was expected, however, and is causing no great amount of concern amonth. This was expected, however, and is causing no great amount of concern amonth and west the farmers are engaged with their harvesting or are preparing for it, which prevents their being much of a factor in the trade. In the larger cities in the western territory there is very little demand for bituminous coal at this time of the year from consumers except for steam purposes. Householders are generally away on vacations or are devoting their attention.

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Liquors—Henry Hiller, president Hiller

purposes. Householders are generally away on vacations or are devoting their attention to laying in stocks of anthracite.

Light Aathracite Trade.

The leading feature of the anthracite market is the quiet demand from consumers. Retallers report that new business coming forward to them is much lighter than it had been at any time since the new year opened. Those who generally buy coal early have already laid in their stock, which is evident from the fact that of a total production of 35,080,000 tons in the United States since January 1 none practically remains in either the producers' or shippers' hands. Authentic reports obtained by the Black Diamond are to the effect that none of the leading producers have a pound of anthracite in stock outside the accumulation of steam sizes, which has not been absorbed and never is ex this time of the year. The impression has obtained in some quarters that the shortage of the supply during the spring months was accounted for from the fact that the coal companies were storing coal. The statistics of shipments from Buffalo, receipts at Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth and the tonsage which has moved through the Soc

of shipments from Buffalo, receipts at Chicago. Milwaukee and Duluth and the tonnage which has moved through the Soceanal, all disprove this statement. They are heavier than at any previous year and in some instances the percentage of movement at these points is nearly double the normal movement.

In spite of the comparatively quiet condition of the retail trade, the demand from shippers of anthracite coal continues to be much more active than usual. Leading Chicago shippers say at the close of the week that the orders which they have already booked will carry them through the month of July, if they receive no more the month of July, if they receive no more new business. It is said in some quarters, also, that the tonnage of lake coal moving forward the past ten days has not been quite as heavy as it was, owing to the disarrangement of rates at Buffalo. The general situation in anthracite throughout the west is evidenced by the fact that not one of the large companies has its traveling representatives out continually. Salesmen go out occasionally for a day or two to adjust local differences, but as yet no systematic effort is being made to solicit trade, and it is possible that none will be made this month.

Local Situation.

The coal situation in Omaha is naturally much governed by the conditions prevailing at Chicago so far as regards anthracite coal. But Omaha is relatively independent of the east in the matter of bituminous coal and steam coal. Mr. Patterson of the Nebraska Fuel company said last evening that there was a brisk demand for anthracite from local consumers and that there was some little difficulty in obtaining all that was asked for, but that these conditions were sure to ease up in the near future. He was not looking for any sharp advance in anthracite. Consumers were laying in their store and the demand was very brisk.

E. E. Howell was more optimistic, and did not look for any shortage of anthracite. He was able to obtain all for which he had a call except the small sizes. The anthracite delivered here is invariably rail coal. Very little dock coal is received here at all. He did not look for any disturbance of the coal market this season. Mr. Howell, however, was of the opinion that there might be some delay in filling orders for bituminous coal from the west as rapidly as consumers would desire because of the shortage of cars and the disarrangement growing out of the recent railway strikes and the disaster at the Hanna mines. Most of the better grade of bituminous coal used in Omaha is what is known as the Union Pacific coals, and the Sheridan coal. There is an abundance of steam coals, and these are largely obtained from the Cherokee. Kansas, district. The same is true of the Iowa and Missouri coals and no scarcity of these need be at all apprehended. "In fact," said Mr. Howell, "the coal conditions for Omaha are very encouraging and I do not look for any disturbances in prices nor scarcity of supply in either hard or moft coals.'

Cholera Infantum



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

CONDITIONS FOR THE TRADE EXCURSION AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA List of Members of Commercial Club

Who Will Go on the Iown Trip.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club has received notification from the following that they will accompany the excursion, which starts for a three days' trip through northwestern Iowa Tuesday morning. A few other names probably will be received later. The book for the excursion will be out Tuesday:

Mill and Machinists' Supplies—George C.
Newspapers—Robert Hunter, The Bee
Newspapers—Rober China and Glassware-G. H.

Crockery, China and Giassware filler, Omeha Crockery company, Oysters, Fish and Canned Goods—George Oysters, Fish and Canned Goods—George Lainson, Booth & Co.; David Cole, Daeid Cole company, Engraving-N. J. Baker, Baker Bros. Engraving company. Commercial Club-J. E. Utt, secretary; Frank H. Dunlap.

Music—Twenty-second Infantry band,
Louis Reichard, bandmaster.

Glass and Paints—T. H. Toleman, Midland Glass and Paint company,
Advertising Novelties—Charles L. Hopner. er. Union Stock Yards Company-W. J. C. Kenyon, general manager.

Quartet-D. H. Wheeler, Jr., J. M. Guild,
C. S. Haverstock, J. H. Simms.

AN EDITOR

Found That It Pays to Take His Wife's Advice.

U. Grouby, editor of the Abbe ville, Ala., News, has the following kind words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "Several days ago I was taken with something like bilious dysentery in a malignant form. I took medicines for two or three days, but got worse all the time. We had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and my wife prevailed upon me to take a dose. The one dose relieved

MUSIC AT HANSCOM PARK Two Open Air Concerts to Be Giver Today by Twenty-Second In-

fantry Band. The Twenty-second Infantry band will give two concerts at Hanscom park today, under the direction of Bandmaster Emil Reichard. The programs are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAM, 3:00 P. M. Two-step (new)-MusetteRosenfeld Waltz-Schatz
Waltz-Schatz
Selection-The Telephone Girl.... Kerker
Descriptive Piece-A Hunting Scene...
Bucalossi INTERMISSION. Ganne

election-The Prince of Pilsen EVENING PROGRAM, 7:30 P. M. Descriptive Fantasia-The Colored Wedding Sa March—Glory Selection—Martha Characteristic—Indian War Dance Intermeggo-Anona INTERMISSION Marceau de Salon-First Heart Throbs.

March—Scotch Wedding Ellenberg
Potpourri—A Sure Thing Christer:
Potpourri—A Sure Thing Tohan
Negro Oddity (by request)—De Possum
and de Coon Gilberi
Chilean Dance—Manana Missus BRAKEBEAM WRECKS TRAIN

Two of Crew Slightly Hurt and All Trains Are Greatly Delayed.

Union Pacific passenger train No. 2 due

Omaha at 7:50 yesterday evening, was

wrecked at Simon station, a short distance east of North Platte, Neb., at 5 o'clock The wreck was yesterday afternoon. caused by a broken brakebeam. buffy's Pure Mait whisely is also invaluable in adult cases of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholers morbus and all forms of summer complaints. Use Duffy's Pure Mait Whiseley in drinking water and you will not be troubled with these summer diseases. Keep well, strong and vigorous by using Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. It kills the disease behind No. 2, which was due in Omaha Pure Mait Whiskey. It kills the disease to the pure that the property of the passenger behind No. 2, which was due in Omaha at 7:45 last night, will not arrive until Bold at all druggists, grocers, or direct at \$1.00 a bottle. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. Medical booklet free.

Union Stock Yards Company Plans Some Additional Improvements.

WILL LAY THREE NEW RAILROAD TRACKS

Company Will Also Pave L Street and Drain the Pond Near Boyd and L Streets-Gossip of the Magie City.

Within a few days the Union Stock nore improvements to its new western diwidened 200 feet and three additional tracks will conduct the funeral services. laid. At the present time only one track enters the cut at this place. With four tracks connecting directly with the Belt line the big runs of stock destined for the western division of the yards can be handled with little or no delay. When these three additional tracks are laid across street the stock yards company will pave street for a distance of about 150 feet. This paying will be done in order to pro-

tect the tracks. Steel for the tracks has already been or fered by General Manager Kenyon and the grading will be commenced just as soon as Engineer King can complete his arrange-

ments. In addition to this work the big pond on the west side of Boyd street and north of L street is to be drained. The laying of tracks and the filling in done by the Burlington caused a pond of water to form about 700 feet in length and about 200 feet in width. For ten days or more Councilman Broderick has been after the Burlington people and the stock yards company to drain the pond. Yesterday City Engineer Beal, Chief Engineer King of the stock yards company and Councilman Broderick looked over the pond and the ground in the vicinity. At the conclusion of the inspection Engineer King agreed to drain the pond. About one carload of pipe will be needed for this work and an order for this was sent immediately upon Mr. King's return to his office. With the draining of the pond it is ex-

sibly be done and it will not be a great while before nearly all of that low ground west of Boyd street will be used for trackage purposes.

water will cease. More filling in will pos-

Sheep Butchers' Picuic. Sheep Butchers' union No. 26 will give its annual picnic at Franck's garden this afternoon and evening. This picnic was arranged about a month ago and has been in buildings or grounds occupied by saloons was adopted a committee of the Sheep Butchers' union decided to wait upon members of the Fire and Police board. Friday afternoon this committee called upon Mr. Bergquist, secretary of the board, into the matter as to the number of tickets sold, etc., Mr. Bergquist called up the other members of the board on the telephone and it was agreed to grant a special dispensation for this occasion. The committee of the union thanked Mr. Bergquist for granting the union the privilege of holding a picnic on Sunday and at the place

originally arranged for.

Daylight Robbery. pany.
Type—S. J. Potter, manager Great Western Type Foundry.
Typewriters—C. W. Reynolds, assistant
manager Oliver Typewriter company.
manager Oliver Typewriter company.
Building Supplies—R. E. Sunderland, SunBuilding Supplies—R. E. Sunder ger's cash drawer, in the commission house away with \$15 in cash and a check for \$17. Chief Briggs had a description of Roberts, but did not know where he lived. Late in the afternoon the chief was called to Eighteenth and M streets to kill a dog and while there learned where Roberts lived. When arrested Roberts, who is only 17 years of age, protested his innocence, but the chief bluffed him into divulging the place where the coin and check had been concealed. Roberts was then taken to Munger's store and fully identified.

Marsh Enters Denial, Charles Marsh, secretary of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association, stated to a Bee reporter last evening that there was no truth in the report that the association here was about to erect a building. This matter, said Mr. Marsh, had been talked over a number of times but for a couple of years nothing had been done. An effort is now being made to recrust the membership and when there is money enough in sight the building project

will be brought forward again. Fourteenth Anniversary.

Camp No. 1095, Modern Woodmen of elebration of its fourteenth anniversary. me within an hour and I have not been park on the afternoon and evening of July to visit the Ryan home for the purpose troubled with it since. I consider this the 31. When organized this lodge started out of arresting someone and these calls have most wonderful bowel remedy I have ever with twenty charter members. Now the been coming almost nightly since. First city. In the last two years there has been before the central body for consideration.

Reschke Resumes Work. W. G. Reschke opened his meat market resterday just as if nothing had happened, out he was not in the best of humor. When newspaper men called to make inquiries about the condition of his son Paul, Reschke closed up like a clam and declined to talk about the affair. Paul Reschke remained at his home, 1324 North Twentysixth street, all day nursing his wounds. It is thought that no serious results will follow the stabbling and cutting unless blood poison should set in. No complaint has been filed in police court against Reschke and from this it is inferred that Reachke has patched up affairs with his

family. That River Road Again. Monday the street department will commence making another road to the river. High water washed out the old road so that it was with difficulty that garbage wagons could be dumped on the river bank. Now that the river is at its natural stage a road is to be built across the big sand bar just north of the Emergency hospital Texas, grew tired of wandering about an the river rises again.

Endeavor Mission Service. Fannie D. Sage, president of the Missionand a paper by Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, en-Field.

Finish Relaying Pavement.

Saturday afternoon the street gang comnent at the west end of the Q street viaduct, which had been washed out by the which furnished support for the viaduct.

Engineer King, who is in charge of the repairs now being made on the bridge, is pushing the work as fast as possible. At present a portion of the planking and s short line of track has been laid, but the entire center span is open. The material being used is the very best and when com-

pleted Mr. King expects that the viaduct will last for a number of years.

Miss McLaughlin Dies. Miss Vina McLaughlin died at the home of her mother, Thirty-second and U streets Saturday afternoon. For several months Miss McLaughlin had been confined to be home with pulmonary trouble. The de ceased was one of the favorite employes at the Cudahy soap department. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this after Yards company will commence making noon at St. Clement's mission, Twenty ninth and S streets. Interment will be at vision, which is just about completed. The Laurel Hill cemetery. Rev. James Wise, deep cut near the brickyard is to be rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church,

Fourth Annual Piente.

Court Allemania No. 3025, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will give its fourth annual picnic at Hibbler's park, Fortyfourth and Leavenworth streets, Omaha today. The committee in charge promises plenty of good music, refreshments, etc. This lodge is rapidly growing in South ing annual conventions where matters of Omaha and it is expected that the attendance at the picnic will be large.

Magte City Gossip. Miss Cora Holmes is visiting friends in

Miss Kate Roberts has returned from Clothing on credit. Pioneer Clothing company, 2515 N street. Mrs. Fleharty of Lexington, Neb., is here visiting her son, H. B. Fleharty. Miss Mayme O'Hara has returned from nonth's vacation spent in Chicago. John Comp of Tiskilwa, Ia., is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eastman.
Mrs. H. Steinberg has gone to Sloux City,
Ia., for a two weeks' visit with friends. Born, to Mayor and Mrs. Frank Koutsky daughter. Mother and child doing well. Some of the wooden sidewalks in the city are being given a much-needed repairing. R. B. Head of Pueblo, Colo., has returned home after a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. L. H. Proudfoot has returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives a Indians. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lytle are preparing to spend a few days in August with friends for sidewalks, streets and other convenpected that complaints about stagnant The Presbyterian Circle of King's Daugh-ters plenicked at Courtland Beach yester-day afternoon.

Rev. George VanWinkle will preach at the union services to be held at the Meth-odist church this evening. odist church this evening.

An important meeting of Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held on Monday evening.

Rev. M. A. Head and family expect to go to Colorado this week to spend about a month at the mountain resorts.

Rev. W. D. Stambaugh of Springfield, Neb. is soon to become the paster of the well advertised. When the resolution of the police board prohibiting entertainments | Lefler Memorial church in Albright. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Payne have returned to their home at Fairburg, Ill., after a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. Head.

and asked permission to hold the picnic the First Presbyterian church this mornas previously arranged. After inquiring into the matter as to the number of tickets."

Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning. His topic will be "First Things, First." Mrs. Elizabeth Palmtag, Thirteenth and Missouri avenue, died yesterday at the age of 68 years. The funeral will most likely be held on Monday.

Wednesday evening the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society will conduct services at the church. Mrs. William Barclay will be in charge. At the Epworth league meeting this evening Miss Martha Widdis will submit a report of the International league convention held at Detroit.

Mrs. Hover of Omaha will speak at the First Methodist Episcopal church this morning after the close of the regular service and explain the workings of the "Mother's Jewels' home."

Riverview park, having taken considerable interests in the original location and later urging the purchase of the additions which have been made to the original tract.

The third club in point of years, and warrant them in turning their attention to

ENOCH ARDEN IS TROUBLESOME Policeman's Assistance Required to Settle the Matrimonial Tangle,

The tale of Enoch Arden with variations has been repeated in Omaha. When the Spanish war broke out Edward Martin went to Cuba to fight for his country. He left a wife behind. Sometime after the war was over Mrs. Martin heard that her husband had been killed in one of the battles fought in Cuba, and to verify the news she wrote the War office at Washington to find out. A reply was received in due time which stated that Martin had met his fate. Not caring to live a life of single blessedness Mrs. Martin took to herself another husband in the person of James Ryan, who is a porter in the employ of Henry Osthoff. They set up housekeeping at 608 North Sixteenth street and everything seemed to be moving along nicely and all indications pointed to a long and happy married life.

Some time ago Martin returned. He had America, are making preparations for the not been killed at all, and it seems was ful in its objects, which for a time were simply playing possum. About one week This celebration will be held at Highland ago the police received a telephone call camp has 450 members in good standing. from Ryan and then from Martin and be-Music and speaking will be features of the tween times from the wife of both. Ryan made up his mind some days ago that the affections of his wife had reverted to her first love and that he was no longer in and locations of all of the clubs, as some and this demand is to receive the united the game. He packed two grips and to of them meet at the homes of members support of all of the clubs until it has been make an unostentatious exit threw them and do their work so quietly that they are secured. It may also discuss and recom out a back window. Having no better known only to the members, but at the mend to the council and park board im place handy to go he took up his restdence on the back porch of a neighbor where he deposited the grips. Now comes the neighbor and files a complaint with pect Hill, the Druid Hill; there are two at a particular district, but its chief alm will the police that Ryan has become an unwelcome lodger and she wants him ousted. Last night Officer Baldwin was dispatched on a call from one of the parties. He patched up a truce in some manner, as no one was brought to the station, but he avers in no uncertain terms that the next trip will be productive of results.

TICKET CHEAP, BUT NO GOOD Texas Man is Buncoed Out Small Amount on Flimsy Game.

and some other repairs will be made so unsympathetic world yesterday and decided that there will be a passable road for gar- that he would seek his old home in the bage wagons until there is a heavy rain or gulf state. Not having enough of the wherewith to transport him so far he cast about for a bargain in transportation. During his rambles he met one who gave his At 7 o'clock this evening in the lecture name as J. Siddell, and after some conversacoom of the First Presbyterian church an tion it became evident that Mr. Siddeli was Endeavor mission service will be held. Miss long on transportation, but short on eash. In short filddell agreed to give Martin a ary Christian Endeavor society, will pre- ticket to Fort Worth for a consideration of side. An interesting program will be ren- 22. Martin paid down the money and the There will be a character sketch by ticket was written out by Siddell. When J. D. Nethery, a solo by Miss Mabel Rich the paper was shown to some one a few minutes after the transaction Martin was titled "South America as a Missionary informed that he had been buncoed, and made tracks for the police station, where he went for sympathy and incidentally to secure the return of the \$2 if it could be leted the work of relaying the stone pave- arranged. He exhibited the ticket, which proved to be an Omaha National bank check filled out for the amount which had heavy rains. In addition to the laying of been paid. Martin also said that he had this pavement gutters were placed so as to given Siddell another dollar later for his carry off storm water. This was done to trouble in obtaining the ticket. Martin was prevent damage to the new retaining wall advised to find Siddell if possible and follow just erected by the stock yards company, him until he could find an officer to take exclude women from the work of the or him into custody.

OMAHA IMPROVEMENT CLUBS

Novel Feature of the Municipal Life of the Gate City.

THINGS NEEDED FOR THEIR . QUEST

Organizations Whose Object is to Secure the Necessities of Comfortable Existence and Their Methods of Work.

The meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a central association of improvement clubs is the latest step of a movement in the direction of making Omaha a better place to live in which has been in progress in this city for a number of years.

The "improvement club" is a somewhat novel feature of Omaha life, for it is distinct from the associations of similar name and somewhat similar objects which have been organised recently in other parts of the country, and which have now attained the dignity of a national association, holdmunicipal improvement are discussed, for the national organization partakes more of the aesthetic and artistic, while the Omaha organizations were born of men's necessities and now exercise a wholesome Mrs. J. E. Crothers has gone west for an extended trip.

Miss Goldle Johnson is visiting friends which the first improvement club was formed in the city. formed in the city.

Birth of First Club.

The honor of forming the first club beongs to the residents of that part of the city known as Prospect Hill, who met one night in the latter part of the 80's to discuss the affairs of the neighborhood. At that time, as said by John F. Daily, one of the first members of the club, who still takes an active part in the work, it was possible to walk from Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets to Prospect Hill without taking notice of streets, for there were practically no roads and the little settlement northwest of town was as bare of public improvements as the smallest country village. Time after time had the residents of the addition appealed to counciliences which are common to all cities, but practically in vain. Then they tried cooperation. The neighbors met and sent a committee which appeared before the city council, and other persons of influence, with equest for moderate improvements. When it was found that the entire neighborhood was of one mind as to the desire for cer tain improvements, and that they had dis cussed among themselves the promises and the lack of fulfillment made by city officials, these improvements were forthcoming and there was change in the conditions on Prospect Hill.

The last important work of this club, Frank Bower is in jail charged with stealing a shotgun from Dr. T. H. Ensor's in the last two years, is securing the street buggy. Detective Eisfelder recovered the car line to Prospect Hill and the opening which has been revived to great activity of Thirty-third street.

Second Oldest in List.

The second club in point of existence is the South Side Improvement club, which was organized by the residents of the city in the First ward who desired to co-operate with each other in securing needed improvements in that part of the city. This club turned its attention to street car service company, so that it secured certain vention held at Detroit.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Denna Allbery will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at her home. Twenty-fourth and G streets.

Question was brought up and it is claimed that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is improvements beyond the utilitarian. They can be approximately ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for sidewalks, for lights, for grading that the persistent work of the club is ask for sidewalks, for sidewalks

The third club in point of years, and first in point of attainments in recent years. is the Southwest Improvement club, which was formed of residents of the Fourth Second and Seventh wards residing in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. This club has but started in its work, which, generally speaking, is the development of Twenty-fourth street south of Leavenworth, with such other improvements in the neighborhood as are of great importance. By all persons interested in the matter it is conceded that this club is responsible for the construction of the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, which links Omaha and South Omaha by the of the whole and some sessions of the shortest route. At the present time there school board have been enlivened by the is a resolution pending for the grading of presence of representatives of different Twenty-fourth street where it is the steepest, with the ultimate object of securing a second street car line to South was this conflicting interest, which some-

Other Energetic Workers.

provement club, which was organized a number of years ago to secure improve ments in the northern part of the Fifth and Sixth wards. It has been very successleast in the Ninth ward, the Orchard Hill club, which meets at Fortieth and Hamilton streets, and the West Side club, which meets in the southern part of the ward In the First ward there are three, two of Side club and the Grand View club, while the club which formerly met on Canton Ward club and the Southwest club, which includes members from two other wards. These make a total of eleven active imof the city where they are located. Arthur Martin, who is a resident of that the central association of clubs was before the next election. first considered as necessary to the best work along common lines.

Methods of Operation.

The method of the clubs in securing what hey desire is as varied as the ideas of Some of the clubs adopt the plan of entering the political arena and have done good work in this way, while others equally successful will have no political discussions. The chief example of the former club is the North Omaha club, while the best example of the latter is the Southwest club. The former has gone to the extent of denouncing candidates for office who have failed to carry out prom ises made, while the latter goes so far it its rule against political discussion that during the last city campaign the club adjourned before certain candidates for office were introduced to members, and did not resume business until after the candidates had withdrawn. They also adopt varying regulations regarding membership some of the clubs none but freeholders are entitled to admission as members, some ganization, some limit their membership to

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certain boundaries, while others welcome women and persons interested in the work, at first and brought pressure to bear on the regardless of the property they may own, and do not restrict membership to ward or facilities not had before. Then the park district boundaries. None of the clubs have so far taken decisive steps toward question was brought up and it is claimed have so far taken declaive steps toward that the persistent work of the club is improvements beyond the utilitarian. They that the persistent work of the club is improvements beyond the utilitarian. and at the present time none of the clubs warrant them in turning their attention to other improvements of a more attractive nature. Last winter the North Omaha club organized a woman's auxiliary, which was to take up the matter of parking streets and laying out flower gardens, but the project has not been pushed actively, although some of the members have given proof of what may be done in this direc-

Why They Unite.

Up to the present time the clubs have worked along the line of the survival of the fittest, and some of the sessions of the members of the city council in committee clubs asking for things, one of which might be granted by the refusal of the other. It times caused both clubs to lose what they desired, that occasioned the meeting last Tuesday night. The form of the organiza-The fourth of the older improvement tion is being prepared by a committee repclubs of the city is the North Omaha Im- resenting five different clubs, and the re-The majority of those present at the first meeting were in favor of making the

port will be made at another meeting. central club a delegate body in which all clubs should have representation, and when confined almost wholly to the improvement any club had a special request to make of the sidewalks of the district and the for extensive improvement which would be ocation of fire hydrants and street lights. likely to conflict with the desires of These are the four "old" clubs of the another club the matter would be brought a great increase in the number of clubs. The representatives of all of the clubs are each working for the development of the then to decide which of the proposed imimmediate neighborhood in which they are provements is the most important, or will located. It is impossible to give the names be of the greatest benefit to the entire city, present time there are at least five clubs provements, which, while not within the in the Sixth ward, the North Omaha, the jurisdiction of any one club, will be of Omaha View, the Central Park, the Pros- interest to all of the citizens or to those of be to keep down friction between the clubs and to secure co-operation.

Strong Voting Power.

It is estimated that the clubs now in which are in active operation, the South existence in the city have a total membership from 1.500 to 2,200, with a probable voting membership of 90 per cent of that street is taking a rest. In the Second ward amount, as none of the clubs admit minors there are two clubs, the South Side Second and but few admit women. While the idea of the central body is to keep out of party politics, there are a number of the menibers who declare that the new central club provement clubs that are clamoring for will take an active interest in municipal odern city improvements in those parts politics for the purpose of securing an conomical and wise administration of the it was because the desire of one club runs city's business and that municipal politicontrary to the desire of snother at times clans will have a new power to deal with

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